

Amendments to House Bill No. 123
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Requested by Representative Forrest Mandeville

For the House State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 20.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "2-3-221,"

2. Page 5, line 19.

Strike: "plaintiff"

Insert: "prevailing party"

3. Page 5, line 20.

Following: "constitutional"

Insert: "or statutory"

4. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: "plaintiff"

Insert: "person whose original information request was denied"

Strike: "plaintiff's"

Insert: "person's"

5. Page 5, line 26.

Following: "constitution"

Insert: "or under the provisions of [sections 1 through 24]"

6. Page 20, line 6.

Insert: "Section 30. Section 2-3-221, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-3-221. **Costs to plaintiff prevailing party in certain actions to enforce constitutional right to know.** A plaintiff person who alleges a violation and who prevails in an action brought in district court to enforce the plaintiff's rights under Article II, section 9, of the Montana constitution may be awarded costs and reasonable attorney fees."

{Internal References to 2-3-221: None.}"

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